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Amendments to the claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1-55. (canceled)

56. (currently amended) An assay for detecting the presence of bcl-6 in a tumor suspected of being a ~~determining the likelihood that a tumor suspected of being a Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is a~~ Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma comprising:

- (a) contacting a sample of the tumor with an antibody that binds to a polypeptide having the sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2; and
- (b) determining whether the antibody binds to the tumor sample, thereby determining whether the polypeptide is present in the tumor sample, the presence of the polypeptide indicating that ~~it is likely that the tumor is a Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma~~ bcl-6 is present in the tumor.